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In all but the supreme moments he is excellent. In examining witnesses, in arguing points of law he is punctilious, lucid, methodical, above all others. He kept this air of blithe contentment even while Pigott was going to places before his eyes. He kept it under the mortification of Mr. Macdonald, and even while Mr. Soames was avowing under what conditions of wooden indifference he had accepted the story, first of Mr. Houston, then of Mr. Pigott. He subdued it only when he came into court on that memorable Wednesday morning to read out the confession and meagre self-inculpation of his clients. Ordinarily his voice rings like a bell. He is never at a loss for a word which is, perhaps, the reason why the unflattering adjective which our Home Rule artist applied to his face might be more truly applied to his diction. Rhetoric, for that matter, is now thought a superfluous thing at the English Bar. But nobody ever at a loss to know exactly what the Attorney-General means, and he has a gift of bringing out from a witness a clear statement of facts by the clearness of his questions. He has, without the unflattering dignity of deportment which becomes the First Law Officer of the Crown, and with it, of course, a certain presumptory decisiveness, an air and tone of authority, a visible determination

REGISTERED LETTERS FOR MR. QUAY.
From The Washington Post.
Senator Quay probably receives more registered letters at present than any other single individual in Washington. These letters, however, do not contain money or other valuables, as would be natural for a senator, but are of a different character.
The letters are registered for two reasons—to prevent loss in the mails and to secure a receipt for them. If the sender is a private citizen, the letter is thrown aside by some one as soon as it is received. If the sender is a government official, the letter is forwarded by the person to whom it is addressed. If the sender is a citizen, he is told that his application "was never received."
The steward office-keeper has learned the method which is used by a number of persons to apply for "chronic horses," and the letter is registered to prevent the possibility of any such expanse.

SOME MUSICAL PROBLEMS.
From The Boston Courier.
Some musical people were discouraging the other day, and among other things that were said on the occasion were two or three stories more or less closely connected with their art. One well-known piano player related how a young lady, one day said to him: "don't see what this piece has such a queer name for."
"Queer name," he repeated, looking at it; "the very name used by musicians."
"What does that name mean," she asked. "It seems to me that Bar'ncole is a very odd name for a piece of music."
"First he was inclined to believe she was questioning him, but she was evidently in dead earnest, and she was, moreover, a girl who was incapable of being misled."
"The name," he answered gravely, "is not a name."

saw 'School for Scandal' the other night. You know that's one of Shakespeare's best plays!"

E WILL HEAD THE PROCESSION-AN UNEX

"No; I am not a major."
 "You mus' be a gen'ral, den."
 "No; I am not a general."
 "You doesn't look like a Judge, boss."

A smile dimpled the face of the hospitable hostess, but she was determined not to be rebuffed in the manner, so approaching a peer, forlorn individual

ing the son, John A. Barber, \$500,000.

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USEFUL IN ALL FORMS OF DYSPEPSIA.

AN INTERESTING WILL CONTEST SETTLED.
Kansas City dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
The Barber estate case, which was to have been adjourned before the Circuit Court of the United States at Kansas City, has been settled. Forty-three years ago M. K. Barber, a wealthy Eastern farmer, came West and purchased 240 acres of land in the vicinity of Lawrence, Kan. He afterward added several town lots and houses in Armourdale to his holdings, making the estate of the late M. K. Barber one of the largest in the city. Barber's departure from his New-York house his wife died in giving birth to a male child. When but a few days old, the child was sent to his father by the Indians. A few years later, a boy born on the same day as his cousin, on the same day of the month, and at the same place as the other boy, died. The boys had, it was decided, however, that it was the son of young Barber's aunt. M. K. Barber again married a few years after arriving in Kansas, and had a daughter, who was named Augusta. He left all his property to his second wife. On the grounds that she had been influenced by the son, John K. Barber, to make the will, the latter's wife, Augusta, brought suit to set aside the will. The case was heard before Judge W. C. G. Wood, who found the identity of John K. Barber, claiming that the infant who died forty-three years ago was M. K. Barber's son, and John K. Barber the nephew of the deceased. The case was settled by the nephew.

AN INTERESTING WILL CONTEST SETTLED.
Kansas City dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
The Barber estate case, which has been pending in the court of Kansas City, Kan., this week, has been settled. Forty-three years ago M. K. Barber, a wealthy farmer, owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of Alton, Kan., from the Indians. His afterward deceased son John, who was a farmer, died leaving several children, making the entire estate worth about \$250,000. A day after Barber's departure from life his wife, Mrs. M. K. Barber, died, leaving a male child. When but one day old the boy was placed in the care of his aunt, who was the mother of one of the boys died, and the nurse was at a loss to tell from which of the boys the child came. It was finally ascertained that the child was the son of M. K. Barber again, who married a few years after arriving in the West, and while on his deathbed left the child to his first wife and to his second wife. On the grounds of undue influence the son, John K. Barber, contested the validity of the will. The case was settled by the decision of John K. Barber, claiming that the infant who died forty-three years ago was M. K. Barber, and that the child was his son. The case was settled by the stipulation of the parties.